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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 29, 2005, in which the Office finally rejected claims 12, 13, 15, 19-23, and 29-30 of the above-captioned patent application.

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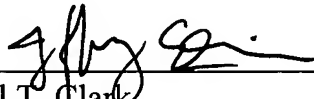
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